



Workforce Partnership / SDCCD Joint Partnership Committee San Diego Community College District and San Diego Workforce Partnership

Strategic Planning Meeting **August 10 | 10:30 to Noon | ZOOM**

Meeting Purpose & Intent

- *Re-set & Re-focus – We have just completed our first full year together as a formal partnership.*
- *Re-Commit - This meeting is an opportunity to increase awareness about committee accomplishments and to discuss how best to support the partnership. As we begin the 2022-23 program year, we want to ensure there is organization-wide and district-wide commitment to the partnership and clarity on how best to connect the dots across initiatives and leverage the committee.*

Meeting Highlights

[8/10/22 Agenda](#)

Provided overview of the committee and current focus areas

- Committee formed based on practitioner requests and senior leadership approval from both SDWP and SDCCD
 - Primary Goal: To strengthen partnership opportunities districtwide
 - Primary Objective: Provide a formalized structure to help support college-specific and districtwide collaborations
- Focused on Referrals and Recruitment, Job Placement & Employability, and Program and Process Awareness
- [Joint Partnership Committee Resource Page](#) – includes past presentations, agendas, and meeting materials
- [2021-22 Year in Review](#) – highlights from this past year (first full year of the committee)

Meeting participants asked for clarification regarding structure and relationship to regional efforts

- [Click here for a summary](#)
- Action Item: create a visual helping to bring clarity to these structures and relationship

Renewed Commitments

- SDWP committed to ensuring each VP area has consistent representation and participation on the Committee
 - Committee updates to be added as standing agenda item on executive team meetings
- SDCCD committed to ensuring consistent meeting participation from each college and the key roles (WBL, Job Placement, Employer Engagement, Outreach, Career Center leadership, Career Education Deans/Associate Deans)

- Updates will be given to Vice Presidents of each college and to the Chancellor Cabinet
- Tim and Susan to meet with Amertah and Frank after the first fall meeting and in early Spring (debrief committee progress)

2022-23 Committee Focus Areas

- Sector Connections (new)
- Career Services and Job Placement (tied to existing exploration of co-located services) – explore how best to connect the dots to business services/employer engagement
- Outreach and Community Engagement
- Data Engagement
- Networking (new)

Areas of interest – the following areas were raised during the meeting for further exploration within the committee:

- Dive deeper into Employer Engagement and support – which employers (type, size, industry, etc.) gravitate to CC versus SDWP? Who are we both supporting and who are we both missing?
- Provide new opportunities for each Organization and Program/Service/Project Area to provide introductions, overviews, and insights into their work – while this was the basis of our first series of meetings, many people have changed (new committee members, etc.) and there is a need to re-clarify and deepen everyone's understanding; Explore ideas for ensuring this clarification and insight into the different roles gets shared outside of the committee (to VPs, etc.)
- Support Improved Preparation for Responding to Funding Opportunities – Increase awareness of roles, programs, and services, as well as general relationships, so that we can all be better prepared to respond to new funding opportunities.
- SDWP's priority is coordinated intake processes for clients – how can this partnership support those internal efforts?
- Enrollment and job placement is a top priority for SDCCD colleges – how can this partnership support those internal efforts?
- Successful models and partnerships – The Workforce Partnership and SDCCD colleges already partner in different formal and informal ways outside of this committee; how can we leverage what is working well and support improvements where needed?
 - Tech hire was given as an example positive program relationship